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Thinking about recent stories of NHS trusts and regulators covering up poor performance, how confident are you that rules will be put in place to prevent cover-ups in the future?

Very confident	3	3	4	3	0	2	3	4	3	2	7	3	1	2	3	2	3	3	2	3	3
Fairly confident	23	33	23	29	19	26	23	24	24	22	24	24	22	24	24	23	24	24	25	22	17
<b>TOTAL CONFIDENT</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>
Not very confident	46	47	48	51	47	49	47	47	45	47	38	45	44	53	48	43	45	48	50	42	40
Not confident at all	19	12	20	13	32	16	19	19	20	18	10	16	25	18	17	22	20	16	15	24	25
<b>TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>65</b>
Don't know	9	4	6	4	2	7	7	7	8	10	21	13	7	3	8	11	8	8	8	10	15

If NHS or regulator staff are found to have covered up errors in hospital performance do you think they should...

Be sacked from their jobs?

Should	88	91	91	88	94	92	91	87	88	89	79	82	91	95	88	89	89	87	89	89	89
Should not	4	4	4	10	1	2	5	4	5	3	4	9	3	1	5	3	4	5	5	3	3
Don't know	7	5	5	2	4	6	4	8	6	8	17	9	5	4	7	7	6	8	6	8	8

Be stripped of their pension rights?

Should	54	54	55	39	70	59	56	48	55	53	38	48	56	64	50	59	52	51	54	57	59
Should not	27	31	27	48	13	26	27	31	28	27	35	32	26	21	32	21	29	30	27	24	26
Don't know	19	14	18	13	17	15	17	21	17	20	27	20	18	15	17	21	19	18	19	20	15

Face criminal prosecution

Should	71	71	72	63	80	75	71	67	74	68	64	67	73	75	69	73	71	70	69	71	75
Should not	11	13	12	16	11	11	12	9	11	12	16	13	8	11	13	9	11	12	13	10	5
Don't know	18	16	16	21	8	14	17	24	16	20	20	20	19	14	18	18	17	18	18	18	20

From 2014 performance data will be published for individual hospital surgeons. Do you think this is a good or bad idea?

A good idea	57	64	56	58	61	66	57	50	56	58	45	50	56	68	54	61	58	57	56	57	53
A bad idea	20	18	24	26	16	15	23	27	25	16	21	29	20	12	24	15	23	19	22	20	17
Don't know	23	18	20	16	23	20	20	22	20	26	34	21	24	20	22	24	19	24	22	23	30

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**Do you personally know of anyone who has received poor treatment from the NHS but had it covered up?**

Yes, I know someone who received poor NHS treatment but it was covered up when they complained	17	14	17	18	26	17	16	15	17	17	13	16	18	17	16	17	19	14	21	16	12
No, I know of people who have received poor NHS treatment, but it was properly investigated when they complained	11	11	12	15	14	11	13	13	10	12	8	12	12	11	12	10	13	10	14	10	11
No, I don't know anyone who has received poor NHS treatment or don't know anyone who has complained about it	60	67	61	60	48	63	58	62	62	59	63	56	62	61	60	61	53	63	57	64	58
Don't know	12	7	10	7	11	9	12	10	12	12	17	16	9	10	12	12	15	12	8	10	20

**Which party, if any, do you trust the most to deal with the issue of education?**

Labour	26	5	71	7	1	5	62	23	29	23	23	32	27	20	25	28	26	20	29	30	29
Conservatives	22	71	1	5	23	56	2	11	25	19	17	14	20	33	26	17	23	25	24	19	11
Liberal Democrats	6	2	2	48	2	1	1	16	6	6	9	6	7	3	7	4	8	8	4	4	5
UKIP	3	1	1	4	20	3	2	3	4	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	4	3	4	0
None of them	29	12	18	23	39	22	24	32	26	31	29	27	30	29	28	31	32	28	28	28	36
Don't know	14	9	6	12	15	12	8	16	10	18	18	17	12	12	12	17	10	15	12	15	18

	Feb 28 - Mar 1	June 20-21																				
Do you think that Michael Gove is doing well or badly as Secretary of State for Education?																						
Very well	4	4	13	1	1	6	11	1	2	6	3	3	3	3	8	5	3	5	4	3	6	4
Fairly well	18	18	44	7	13	24	40	8	12	20	17	11	13	18	26	20	16	24	21	19	14	9
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>
Fairly badly	24	24	15	27	35	30	19	29	26	26	22	27	22	21	29	24	24	25	24	27	22	22
Very badly	23	25	5	46	36	16	8	41	35	27	23	18	28	32	17	27	23	25	23	25	28	25
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>
Don't know	31	28	24	18	15	24	22	20	26	21	35	41	34	26	20	24	34	22	27	26	30	41

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Feb 28 - Mar 1  
**June 20-21**

**Do you support or oppose the creation of "Free Schools" - new state schools set up by parents, teachers or voluntary groups which are outside the control of local authorities?**

Support	32	<b>29</b>	45	20	24	43	42	18	22	31	26	29	27	28	30	30	27	37	31	28	26	17
Oppose	39	<b>38</b>	23	55	50	26	25	52	45	40	37	34	39	41	36	40	36	34	37	41	38	42
Not sure	29	<b>33</b>	32	25	27	31	33	30	32	30	37	37	33	31	34	30	37	29	32	31	36	40

**Thinking about how British schools compare to schools in other western countries, do you think British schools are...**

Better than those in most other western countries	<b>13</b>	15	17	14	10	11	17	13	15	11	22	17	10	11	12	14	11	12	18	12	15
Worse than those in most other western countries	<b>41</b>	37	42	40	63	45	42	43	41	41	26	36	44	47	41	42	45	44	40	40	31
About the same standard as those in other western countries	<b>28</b>	34	28	33	21	31	26	26	30	26	26	30	29	26	30	26	23	27	27	32	32
Don't know	<b>17</b>	15	13	13	7	13	15	17	13	22	27	16	17	16	17	18	20	17	15	17	23

**And do you think standards in schools have got better or worse over the last three years, or have they stayed much the same?**

Got better	<b>9</b>	14	8	8	6	12	8	5	10	7	10	11	7	8	9	8	9	10	9	7	5
Got worse	<b>40</b>	32	47	29	54	36	46	39	41	39	34	38	40	44	39	41	37	41	43	36	39
Stayed much the same	<b>36</b>	41	34	49	31	40	33	37	35	38	33	34	39	37	37	35	34	36	36	39	34
Don't know	<b>16</b>	12	11	15	9	12	13	18	14	17	23	18	15	12	15	17	19	13	11	18	22

**If you had school age children and had enough money to afford to send them to a private school, would you send them to state or private school?**

I would send them to a state school	<b>34</b>	23	50	35	20	23	45	37	37	31	40	35	35	30	33	36	22	32	38	37	46
I would send them to a private school	<b>52</b>	69	39	56	73	67	43	47	50	54	40	50	50	61	55	48	58	53	52	51	39
Don't know	<b>14</b>	8	10	9	7	10	13	15	13	15	19	15	14	10	12	16	21	15	10	13	14

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**Thinking about grammar schools and schools that select pupils by ability, which of the following best reflects your views?**

The government should encourage more schools to select by academic ability and build more grammar schools	<b>43</b>	66	27	44	62	63	27	41	44	42	35	34	39	59	48	36	46	47	45	40	25
The government should retain the existing grammar schools, but should not allow more selective schools or new grammar schools to be built	<b>19</b>	17	25	24	13	17	22	19	17	20	25	22	19	13	20	18	17	19	24	16	13
The government should stop schools selecting by academic ability and the existing grammar schools should be opened to children of all abilities	<b>20</b>	7	31	25	17	10	32	23	21	20	17	21	24	17	25	16	20	17	22	34	
Not sure	<b>18</b>	11	17	7	8	11	20	16	17	18	24	23	18	11	15	22	20	15	13	21	28

**Thinking about how British universities compare to schools in other western countries, do you think British universities are...**

Better than those in most other western countries	<b>31</b>	39	37	32	25	34	33	32	35	28	36	32	29	32	34	29	28	31	36	29	32
Worse than those in most other western countries	<b>13</b>	12	13	13	19	16	15	11	13	13	6	16	13	13	13	13	14	12	15	15	4
About the same standard as those in other western countries	<b>33</b>	32	33	41	37	33	33	36	34	32	30	31	35	33	35	30	35	33	30	33	34
Don't know	<b>23</b>	16	17	14	19	17	20	22	18	27	28	21	24	21	19	28	23	23	18	23	30

**Since 2012 Universities in England and Wales can charge tuition fees of up to £9000. Do you think this is or is not value for money?**

Is value for money - the standard of education and the increased wages graduates earn mean it is worth the money	<b>21</b>	35	18	21	22	30	20	18	25	18	9	18	23	28	23	19	21	23	23	18	25
Is not value for money - the standard of education and the wages graduates earn are not enough to warrant the cost	<b>63</b>	52	70	68	68	57	67	67	61	65	75	69	62	53	63	63	65	61	65	66	50
Don't know	<b>16</b>	12	12	12	10	14	13	15	14	17	15	14	15	19	14	18	14	16	12	16	25



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**If you have children, do you or did you send your children to state or private school?**

I sent my children primarily to state schools	<b>49</b>	48	56	44	67	52	57	47	46	52	5	28	62	71	44	56	37	52	47	56	39
I sent my children primarily to private schools	<b>6</b>	8	5	5	5	8	6	5	6	5	2	4	6	8	7	4	9	5	3	5	8
I do not have any children, or my children are not yet school age	<b>35</b>	36	30	46	22	32	28	39	36	35	72	55	25	14	41	28	45	34	40	28	35
None of these apply	<b>10</b>	8	9	5	6	9	9	9	13	8	21	13	7	7	8	13	9	9	9	10	18

**Do you know what the government's Green Deal is?**

I have heard of the Green Deal and know how it works and what it offers	<b>5</b>	9	6	4	5	7	6	5	6	5	4	8	6	3	7	3	5	7	5	5	3
I have heard of the Green Deal and a little about what it offers	<b>14</b>	17	14	12	19	17	13	16	17	11	8	11	14	19	16	11	13	15	15	14	10
I have heard of the Green Deal but don't know anything about it	<b>20</b>	21	22	33	14	20	23	24	21	19	14	18	20	23	20	20	20	21	22	19	15
I have never heard of the Green Deal	<b>48</b>	44	49	42	55	44	46	46	44	52	56	51	50	41	47	51	47	45	47	52	57
Not sure	<b>12</b>	9	10	8	7	12	12	9	12	13	18	11	10	14	10	15	15	13	11	10	16

The Green Deal is a government programme offering loans for people to carry out work to make their homes more energy efficient, such as fitting new boilers, solar panels, insulation or double glazing. The loans are only approved if an assessment says the savings on energy bills will outweigh the costs of the upgrade. The loan is paid back through people's energy bills over ten to twenty-five years, at an interest rate of just under 7%. If someone moves house, the loan is passed on to the new homeowner

**Taking into account the way the Green Deal operates and the interest rate they charge, do you think the Green Deal is or is not a good deal?**

Is a good deal	<b>32</b>	35	33	42	30	30	30	37	34	31	37	35	30	29	34	29	30	34	31	31	33
Is not a good deal	<b>38</b>	39	40	33	51	43	39	35	42	35	30	34	42	42	39	38	43	37	41	38	31
Don't know	<b>29</b>	26	27	26	19	27	31	27	25	34	33	30	28	29	27	33	27	28	28	31	36

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**And how likely are you to consider taking out a Green Deal loan to fund improvements to your home or property?**

Very likely	3	3	4	1	3	1	4	3	2	3	3	5	3	0	3	2	2	3	3	3	1
Fairly likely	9	8	9	17	9	7	9	8	10	8	15	10	8	5	10	8	9	9	11	7	10
<b>TOTAL LIKELY</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
Not very likely	44	43	49	40	37	43	49	42	45	44	43	45	42	46	44	45	45	44	43	45	43
Not likely at all	44	45	38	42	51	48	38	47	43	45	39	39	46	48	43	45	44	44	43	44	46
<b>TOTAL NOT LIKELY</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>89</b>

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<b>On the subject of climate change do you think:</b>																						
The world's climate is changing as a result of human activity	53	49	39	59	62	27	36	57	57	45	51	52	54	51	39	51	45	48	50	50	45	52
The world's climate is changing but NOT because of human activity	26	28	40	24	17	43	40	24	24	32	25	22	23	27	37	29	27	28	26	27	33	28
The world's climate is NOT changing	6	7	7	5	8	18	10	5	3	9	5	7	6	8	7	5	9	7	7	10	5	6
Not sure	15	16	14	12	14	12	15	14	16	14	18	19	18	14	17	14	19	16	18	14	17	15

**The Met Office has predicted that wet summers will be more likely for the next ten years. How accurate do you think this prediction is likely to be?**

Will probably be accurate	45	44	50	52	25	39	47	51	40	49	47	52	45	36	48	40	43	47	45	42	46
Will probably not be accurate	35	41	31	29	60	45	33	29	40	30	28	26	38	43	32	39	33	36	35	39	24
Don't know	20	14	19	19	15	16	21	19	20	20	25	22	17	20	20	21	24	18	19	19	30